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Allied war debt interest and principal are to be arranged has developed an unforeseen conflict of opinion. It is devoid of party or personal feeling, and revolves entirely upon the question of whether the American constitutional system will permit close cooperation between the executive and legislative or whether an absolute separation was intended by the fathers of the republic. It is not unrelated either to the discussion which has been developing ever since the war that the executive should be more closely responsible to the electorate during his term. The objection to the appointment of Senators and Representatives on commissions which are directly managed by the President of the United States is that Congress surrenders its independence to the Chief Executive without being able to secure the recall of the President as a foreign parliamentary body would check its prime minister or premier. The agitation for the giving of seats in Congress to Cabinet ministers has hinged upon the same thing for unless the executive and the Cabinet are responsible to the electorate at more frequent intervals than every four years, the tendency of most constitutional authorities is to insist upon the absolute independence of Congress from the influence direct or indirect of the President whether he is the real or nominal party leader.

Should the subcommittee's report be ignored by the Senate itself, there is a strong probability that members of the Senate and House will serve more often hereafter on executive commissions and particularly in the negotiation of treaties. Incidentally State Department authorities under the last administration in response to an inquiry by President Wilson as to whether he should take any members of the Senate to the Versailles peace conference ruled that inasmuch as Senators were to pass in judgment upon the treaties made it would be a violation of the spirit of the constitution to have them under the influence or authority of the President at any time.

MUSCLE SHOALS MAY MEAN LONG CONTROVERSY

Washington, March 7.—Chairman of the house military committee today told W. B. Mayo, chief engineers for Henry Ford, that it would require years to thresh out the legal entanglements and it is doubtful even then that the government would be able to accept the Detroit manufacturer's proposed contract for the purchase and lease of Muscle Shoals.

The discussion of the legal difficulties in the committee in considering the Muscle Shoals situation developed after Mr. Mayo and Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American farm bureau federation, presented three alterations which said, Mr. Ford had agreed to in his original offer for the projects.

First alteration provided for capitalization of the project.

when he submitted the bid to Congress, in order to safeguard the government's interests against failure of the operating company to carry out the contract in good faith for the 100 years it would be effective.

Another amendment offered by Mr. Mayo was a guarantee to manufacture "commercial fertilizers" rather than nitrates and "other compounds" while the third proposed to give authority to the company's directing board to regulate the delivery of fertilizers direct from factory to consumer, making it impossible for intermediary agents to handle the products and increase the price to the farmers above the eight per cent profit charged by the manufacturing company.

Chairman Kahn and Representative Miller, Republican, Washington, asked Mr. Mayo if Mr. Ford would further modify his offer, eliminating the provisions requiring the government to give him clear titles to the Warrior steam plant and nitrate plant No. 2, and whether Mr. Ford would agree himself to adjust the legal disputes over the rights claimed by the Alabama Power company and the Air Nitrates corporation, defraying the litigation expenses as well.

Mr. Mayo replied in each instance that the legal situation was the government's business and Mr. Ford would not be willing to pay the costs of court trials. He also insisted that the Warrior plant was essential to the plans for Muscle Shoals development that Mr. Ford had in mind.

Mr. Kahn said attorneys for the power company and the nitrate corporation had advised him they would insist that the government discharge the obligations it had assumed when contracts for the construction of the two units were executed with war department officials and options given their clients for exclusive purchase of the two plants in the event the government ever decided to sell them. Under their separate warnings that they would refuse to submit to the disposition of the properties to Mr. Ford and would battle for their rights from the lowest to the highest courts, Mr. Kahn said, he was unable to see how the government could enter into the agreement proposed by Mr. Ford to the extent of delivering the plants to him for immediate development or for future operation, if the courts upheld the power company and nitrate corporation in the final decision.

Mr. Mayo revealed that it was Mr. Ford's intention to begin work at Muscle Shoals this summer.

DENIES LLOYD GEORGE HAS PRESS BUREAU

London, March 7.—Interest was aroused in political and journalistic circles last week by a notice given in the House of Commons by Sir William Davidson of a question relating to "the Downing Street Press Bureau." This question was put today, Davidson asking if the Prime Minister would state the total cost of the Cabinet press bureau.

In Mr. Lloyd George's absence Austen Chamberlain replied that there was no such press bureau as the imagination of the honorable member had conjured up.

Sir William Davidson asked if it was not a fact that some of the confidential letters addressed to Sir James Craig appeared in the press before Sir James had received them, and was not that the work of a press bureau? Mr. Chamberlain replied:

"All I know is that I hardly go in or out of my house without observing representatives of the press watching my movements." (Laughter.)

Sir William Davidson: "Then are we to take it definitely that there is no publicity department connected with the Cabinet?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "Yes, sir, we are our own publicity department." (Laughter.)

As an illustration of the point implied in Sir William Davidson's question but not pressed, The Evening Star prints the following:

"It is not without significance that there is a great outburst of solicitude in the coalition press this week-end on the subject of the Premier's health."

"Mr. Garvin tells us that whatever else happens it is certain the Prime Minister must have a complete rest, if only for two or three weeks."

"From Manchester there comes the same news of the Premier's health and his intention to take a month's holiday."

"Cardiff is known to be in very close touch with the Premier, and The Western Mail is on the next green, as it were. It says today that Mr. Lloyd George has worn himself out and that his task will be insuperable if in addition to the tasks of the empire he has to battle with Sir George Younger."

"It is quite clear that the Premier's health is to be the next card in the pack, and much may turn on it."

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SIMMONS' BONUS VICTORY.

The Republicans have at last been compelled to accept Senator Simmons' proposal to pay the ex-service men a bonus out of the interest money of the war debt of the foreign nations due the United States. Senator Simmons single handedly fought for the ex-service men's bonus on this plan before the senate finance committee. At first there seemed to be a tacit agreement among Republican members of the committee to accept the plan. Then word came from Harding and Mellon not to report out the funding bill with the Simmons' amendment attached.

The North Carolina Senator straightway carried his fight for the amendment to the senate floor in a speech practically challenging the party cross the aisle to vote his amendment down. He told the leaders if they did they might expect the November election to be a day of suicide for them. But of course they voted him down.

Representative Fryer, a distinguished Republican farm bloc member of the house ways and means committee took Simmons' speech as a text and threw down the gauntlet of battle to Joe Fordney and Nick Longworth in the committee. Almost word for word he used the arguments of the North Carolina senator and forced the Old Guard to surrender.

It is another triumph which Harding and McCordnick will find it difficult to overcome. But it was the victory of the farmer who fur-

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on this debt can be collected by October next, but the Republicans now, since they must pay the bonus by this plan, hope to hurry up a payment of \$125,000,000 by next June so as to be sure of reaping the benefit of the achievement in time for the Fall election.

God only knows what the Republicans would have done and where the service men could have gotten their money if Simmons had not urged his wise and equitable solution of the problem. But the Republicans are determined that he shall receive no credit for showing them the way. Every avenue of publicity that they can control will be ordered to suppress his name in connection with the bonus achievement. They are going to take no chances in stealing his thunder. But the ex-service men will receive a bonus, the American people will not be taxed for it and Simmons will at least have the laugh on the gang in the senate who voted his amendment down with a feeling of triumph.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OPPOSES NEW BONUS PLAN.

Washington, March 7.—The Treasury Department will oppose the new soldier bonus proposal with its adjusted service certificate option, as framed by the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee. This about the time that the majority were over the vex-

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not meet with the President's expectation that the funds shall be raised by taxation.

"A few years from now we will simply be faced with a tremendous debt with no way to meet it. That is what they have forgotten. We are asking to provide a billion dollars or more by 1925, and we haven't any way to do it."

Mr. Mellon said that the belief of some Congressmen that the bonus could be financed out of the Government's savings was "fallacious."

"We are having a hard enough time now scraping down," he added, "and we have no right to figure on the savings of the Government; it can't be done."

"As to loans, let us look at this: It means simply that a billion dollars or more will be turned into the banks of the country. The banks' natural outlet will be the Federal Reserve banks. Now, if this is true, it will mean that a billion dollars worth or more of non-liquid accounts will be tied up in the Federal Reserve banks until 1925. That is all wrong."

One of Secretary Mellon's objections to the new bonus plan is that the cash payment of \$50 each would be made to men who were in service too short a time to go overseas. As he interprets the bill, the men who actually were engaged with the enemy can hope for no money outright, but only those who served a few months in home camps will receive cash payments.

"But," he asked, "does the proposal place a cash basis for the men who were overseas or who were engaged against the enemy? So far as I can see, the men who are to be paid cash are those who were in camps in this country for a short time."

Officials of the Treasury Department have no doubt that the bonus bill as framed will pass the House. Once through the House, however, they count on a public reaction that will be felt in the Senate, where, they predict, it will fail.

The Treasury Department is just as firm as ever against bonus legislation that fails to provide means of raising the funds. They are encouraged by the statement that came from the White House Friday to the effect that the President still stood by his letter to Chairman Fordney. One official flattered to vote four to one that the measure would never be enacted into a law.

ROSE'S COTTAGE, New York, Mass. opened steady at 16 points on stock market, decided in Manchester report Liverpool and trade bullish weekly weather.

absence of notices.

Advance maintained later in face of easier Exchange, realizing, moderate New Orleans and Japanese selling, better weather map, lower London silver.

The market was firm in late morning on active buying of May and July believed to be for a spot interest and rather aggressive support from local bulls. Manchester reports continued good inquiry.

In early afternoon the market reacted slightly after selling at a net advance of 22 to 30 points but afternoon market very steady with offerings limited. New Orleans reported large spot business pending.

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WORLD'S YOUNGEST BOOTLEGGER FOUND.

Davenport, Iowa, March 7.—The world's youngest bootlegger has been found. He is Marion Abney, five years old.

Gladys Berry, six-year-old girl playmate of the Abney boy, came home yesterday under the influence of liquor and, just like the grownups, she endeavored to protect the source of supply when confronted by her parents. She said she secured the drinks at a jewelry shop in the neighborhood.

D. T. Jones, the proprietor of the shop, was arrested on information filed by the girl's father. In court today Marion Abney was the star witness and his testimony cleared the jeweler. "I gave Gladys two glasses of wine when mama was away and she drank it all," testified the five-year-old lad.

Fresh country eggs 30c dozen. Nice fat hens 25c lb. Lucas Grocery, West Nash St., Phone 958. 5 8 1td

Sibewaing, Mich., March 8.—The down town section of Sibewaing was threatened with complete destruction by fire of undetermined origin this forenoon. The fire broke out early this morning and at 9 o'clock was not under control. Two city blocks were entirely destroyed.

Frank J. Hoover, a baker, was burned to death when he entered his shop in an attempt to recover some of his property. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

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